Met Office Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Monday 28 Aug 2023 until 23:59 on Tuesday 29 Aug 2023

Forecast Issued on Monday 28 Aug 2023 at 03:39

Confidence: High for general changeable theme, though low for detail on cloud and rain. Lower confidence Thursday onwards with timing and detail of an Atlantic weather system.

Headline for Monday 28 Aug 2023: Mostly dry with some sunnier spells developing.

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 28 Aug 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
FOG					FOG
Fog	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Fog
Precipitation probability					
30%	20%	20%	20%	10%	10%

Forecast for Monday 28 Aug 2023

Weather: Patchy low cloud at first with possible drizzle and hill fog gradually clearing eastwards with some showers feeding in from the north. Bright or sunny spells through the morning and into the afternoon with the odd light shower possible. Low cloud arriving during the evening. Feeling fresh, especially at height.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 40% first thing, rising to 90% by mid to late morning, becoming 60% during the evening.

Low cloud and visibility: Areas of low cloud at first, with bases around 400-500m, lifting and breaking during the morning with bases then above summits. Possibly lowering again by dusk. Poor or very poor visibilities first thing in low cloud, hill fog and drizzle, becoming mostly good, but moderate in showers.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	11/13 NW	13/16 NW	12/17 NW	13/18 NW	10/13 NW	7/12 W	7/13 W
300	4/10 W	8/14 NW	9/15 NW	10/18 NW	7/13 NW	5/11 W	5/11 SW
Valley	4/10 W	7/14 NW	8/16 NW	8/16 NW	6/13 NW	4/10 W	5/12 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	10/8	10/8	12/10	12/10	11/10	10/8	10/8
300	12/11	14/12	15/14	15/13	14/13	11/11	11/10
Valley	12/12	15/14	16/15	16/15	15/14	12/11	12/11
Freezing Level*	2100m	2200m	2300m	2600m	2500m	2400m	2300m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Gusts may be a little higher across peaks and ridges, making it feel rather cool, so adequate layers may be required. UV levels still moderate so sun protection recommended.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
02:00 on Mon 28 Aug 2023	1.2mm	3.4mm	8.8mm

Forecast for Tuesday 29 Aug 2023

Weather: Some patchy low cloud and mist during the early hours in the valleys. Some sunny spells through the start of the morning with the odd shower. Cloud gradually increasing from the northwest bringing some patchy outbreaks of rain and drizzle but with some sunnier spells, especially during late afternoon across southeastern parts of the park. Feeling more humid.

Maximum wind: Westerly 15-20mph, gusting 25 mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops 600m: 40% first thing, then 80%

Low cloud and visibility: Early low cloud with bases down to 400 m gradually lifting through the day, perhaps just shrouding the highest routes until midday. Visibility poor to very poor in any mist or low cloud, otherwise very good visibilities, dropping to moderate in any showers.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 12 Celsius rising to plus 19 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 6 Celsius rising to plus 13 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above summits.

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